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興味本位で猫田をつけ回すみっきーだったが
次第に猫田が真いい奴だと分かり、仲良くなっていく。
そんな中、猫田に恋する春菜と
みっきーの気を引きたい人達が手を組むことに。
学校行事の自然林間学園にわくわくするみっきーだが、
何事もなく過ごすことはできるのだろうか
!?

猫が好きなんですか？とよく聞かれますが
「本当の猫好きはこんな漫画かかない（笑）」
と知人に言われ、妙に納得。
猫好きというほどではないですが
猫は好きです。

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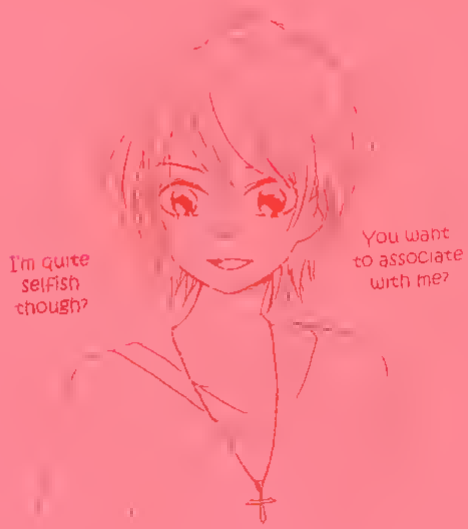
If Haruna were a guy.



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If Irie were a girl.

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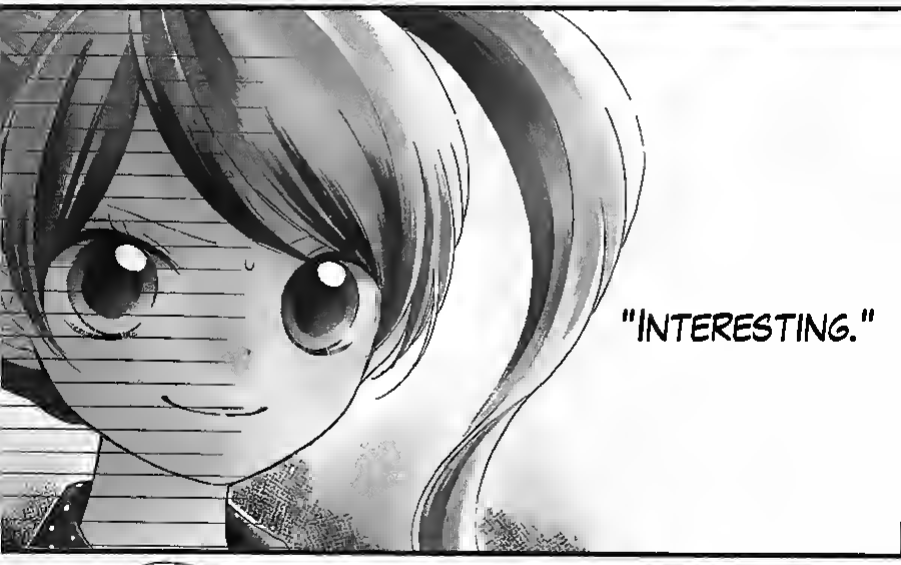

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Chapter 9

ブロロ…
Today is the day we're going on the long-awaited camping trip.
AFTER WE VISIT THE TOSHOGU SHRINE TODAY... WE'LL GO STRAIGHT TO THE INN!
AND THEN AT NIGHT WE HAVE RECREATION ACTIVITIES TO DO!!
I CAN'T WAIT ♪
IT'S SWING-ING!!

HEY.
WHY ARE YOU SITTING NEXT TO NEKOTA!?
WELL, WE DREW LOTS AND IT ENDED UP LIKE THIS.
HUH?
This is top secret!
I'M ALSO ON A MISSION THAT REQUIRES ME TO OBSERVE NEKOTA'S REAL FACE!!
BESIDES,
WHAT?
Staaare
...
Nothing! Don't mind me!

Let's show them our appeal together!
My chances have doubled at the recreation meet-up today and the test of courage
Yup.
I'll consult the details of our plan later with him and-
.....
I'm not- I'm only enjoying the view outside.
Quit staring at me.
Just watch me,
Just watch me,
We're at the Toshogu Shrine!

THE GATE IS HUGE!
THEY SAY THERE'S A SPIRITUAL SPOT OVER THERE!
WELL, IT IS THAT KIND OF SCHOOL EVENT, YOU KNOW.
It's like I'm travel-ling with my class!!
THE FIVE-STORY PAGODA IS SO HIGH!
A COLLABO-RATION BETWEEN NEKOTA AND A SLEEPING CAT!
THE THREE WISE MONKEYS!

I'M TAKING THE PHOTO!
AH
WOAH,
Jeez
Didn't I tell you not to get too hyped up.
!!
What was that just now!?
Yeah yeah
I almost fell over!
THANKS, NEKOTA!

It's you...
jeez.
IRIE IS WAVING AT SOMEONE.
Ama
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ne
わい わい
An
IT'S CLASS 3.
Eh
NO, HE'S NOT.
He's waving at you, Mikki!
Why don't you wave back!?
I SAW HIM DO THAT EARLIER...
NOTHING ...IT'S JUST...
Him?
WHAT'S WRONG MACHAKO?
HM?
ordinary methods won't work...!
Looks like...
Wait up!

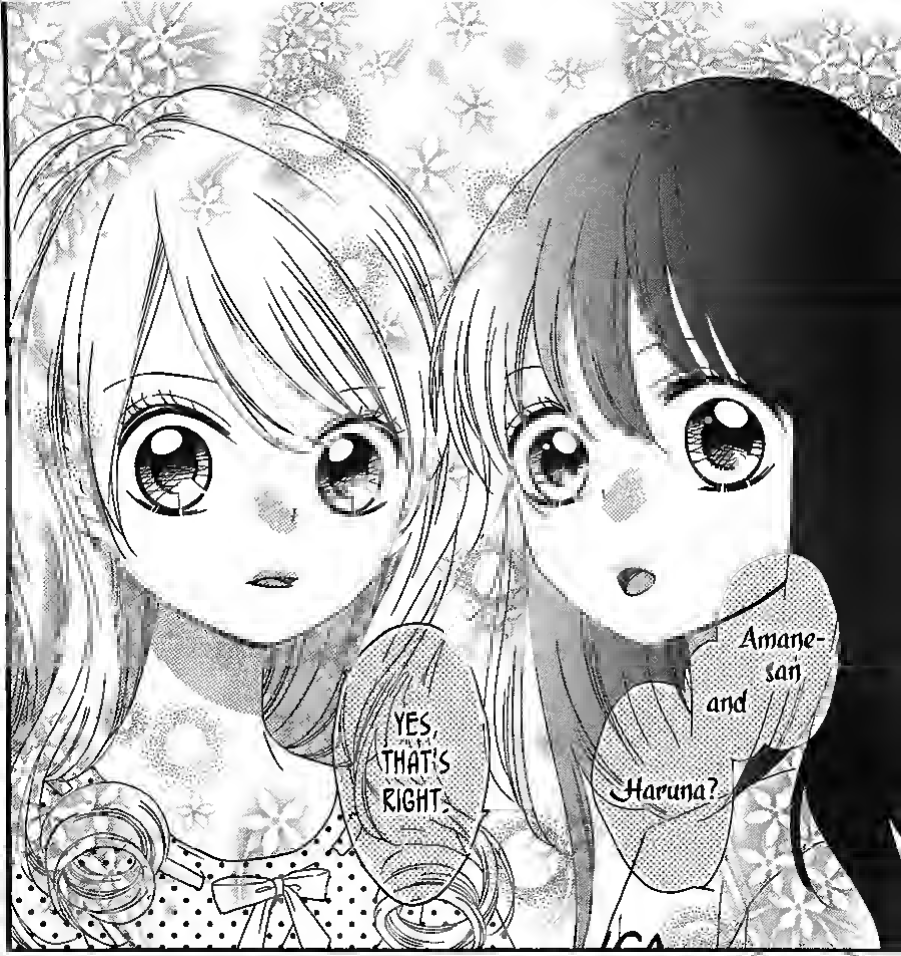
I...
DON'T THINK I HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST NEKOTA...
.....
THAT WILL BE ALL. THE OPENING CEREMONY IS OVER.
EVERYONE WILL NOW HEAD TO THEIR RESPECTIVE ROOMS.....

WHAT ROOM NUMBER ARE WE IN AGAIN?
NUMBER 5.
You're the room monitor, remember?
AH
SORRY, MIKKI. GO ON AHEAD WITHOUT ME.
EH
So they're in room number 1, huh!
I'll come over and play later
Woah
It's this one
?
The staircase is over there
Yeah
We're in number 23, right?

We'll be going first
YOU'D BETTER PREPARE YOURSELF.
I WAS THINKING THAT I HAD TO TALK TO YOU ABOU-
HARUNA-CHAN!
GOT A SEC?
Now now—
Not for long ♡
YOU'RE ALSO NOT MAKING HER AWARE OF YOU ENOUGH!!
ON TOP OF THAT GIRL BEING EXTREMELY DENSE,
What about me!?
Hey . you're not the only one who gets to benefit from this!!
GOT IT! I'LL SECRETLY COME OVER TO PLAY AT NIGHT ♡
IT'S NUMBER 5.
OH YEAH! TELL ME WHAT ROOM NUMBER YOU'RE IN!
SEE YOU LATER!
EH
YOU'RE WITH AMANE-SAN, RIGHT?

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HAD TO TAKE A BATH THIS EARLY.
HARUNA
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING A TOWEL INSIDE, YOU KNOW?
Ah
I'M ONLY HAVING IT ON UNTIL I GET TO THE WASHING AREA! THAT MUCH IS FINE, ISN'T IT?
BUT YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE IT OFF SOON ANYWAY, SOOOOOO
Take it off now!!
Kyaaaaaa!
I CAN HEAR THE SCREAMS.
...IT'S COMING FROM THE GIRL'S SIDE.
HAAH, I FEEL SO REFRESHED!

HARUNA, I'M GOING ON AHEAD.
Eh
WAIT A MINUTE!
WOOOW!
WE CAME OUT AT THE SAME TIME!
Oh.
HEY MIKKI!
DON'T LEAVE ME BEH-
Hey!
What were you guys talking about!?
NOTHING?
...UH

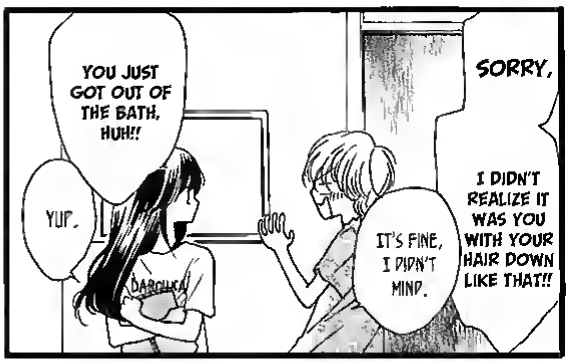

YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
Amane-san and Haruna?

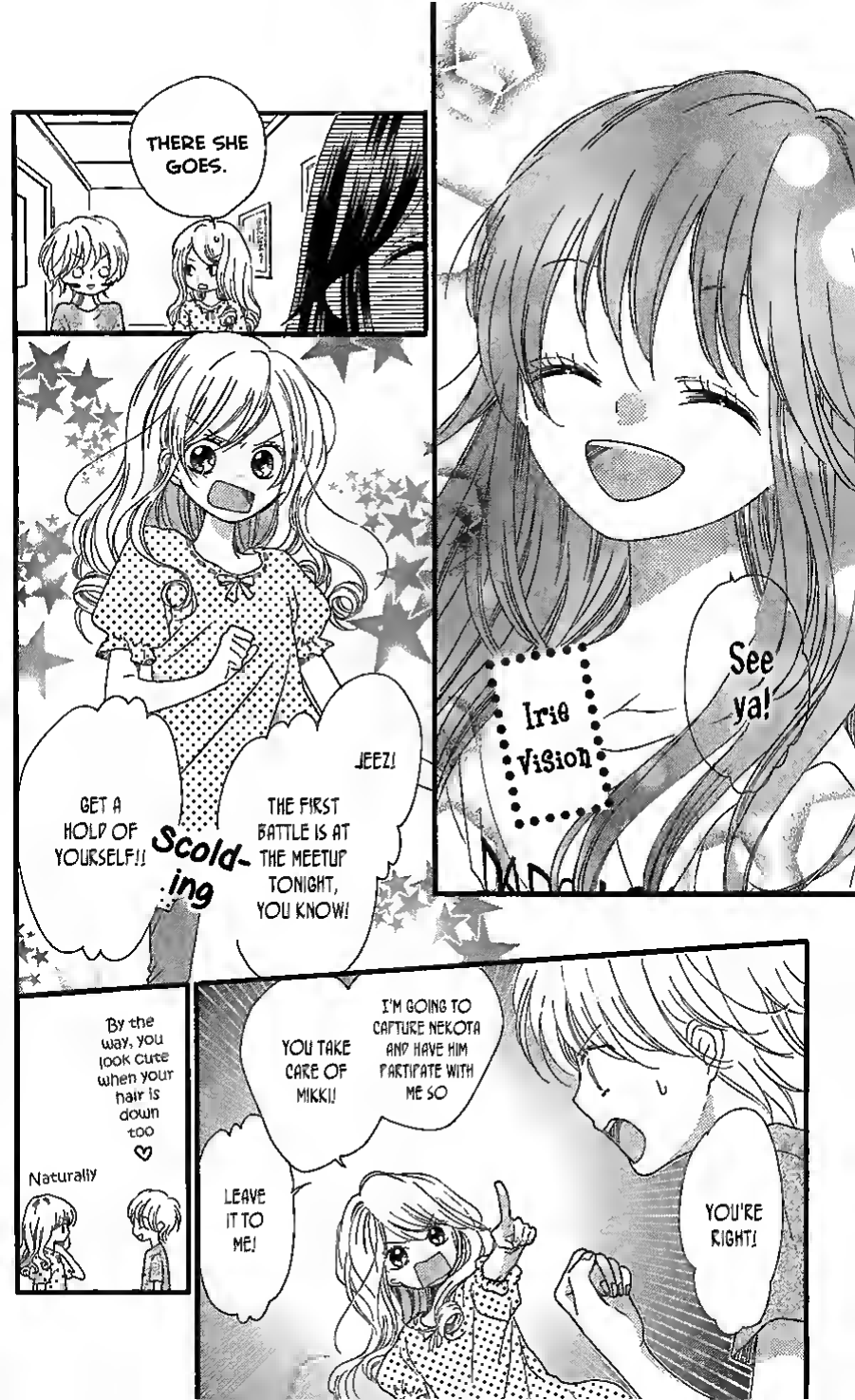
YAHOOO
Oh. Irie.

smile

ANYWAY, OUR HAIR IS STILL WET!
WE'D BETTER DRY IT BACK IN OUR ROOM QUICKLY.
They look so different just by letting their hair down!
The smell of shampoo!
Just out of the bath!
Not bad!!
HOPKINS
バタバタ

Haruna-chan?
EH...
HEY!
YOU FINALLY HAVE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING PUTTING ON A FAKE SMILE!?
AMANE-SAN!?
Then, just now that was,
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT


YOU JUST GOT OUT OF THE BATH, HUH!!
YUP.
BARUKA
IT'S FINE, I DIDN'T MIND.
SORRY, I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS YOU WITH YOUR HAIR DOWN LIKE THAT!!


THERE SHE GOES.
See ya!
Irie Vision
JEEZ!
THE FIRST BATTLE IS AT THE MEETUP TONIGHT, YOU KNOW!
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!!
Scold-ing
By the way, you look cute when your hair is down too ♡
Naturally
I'M GOING TO CAPTURE NEKOTA AND HAVE HIM PARTIPATE WITH ME SO
YOU TAKE CARE OF MIKKI!
LEAVE IT TO ME!
YOU'RE RIGHT!

WE'LL START DOING THE RECREATION ACTIVITIES NOW.
EACH ROOM WILL HAVE A TASK AND YOU WILL CHALLENGE THEM AS A GROUP.
ONCE YOU'VE CLEARED ONE, PLEASE HAVE YOUR CARD STAMPED.
RETURN BACK HERE WHEN YOU'VE DONE THEM ALL
Amane-saaan,
join up with m-
Neko-taaaa ♡
Let's go around together!
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR MIKKI AND THE OTHERS,
THEY STARTED EARLY AND WENT OUTSIDE ALL FIRED UP.
WHAA AAAT !!?
so quick
CORRECT!

WE'VE CLEARED THIS ONE TOO ♪
YOU CAN'T EVEN WIN ONCE AT THE QUIZ WHEN AMANE-SAN IS THERE...!
Then
WE GOT THEM ALL RIGHT IN A ROW!
BUT WE GOT SO EXCITED THAT WE STARTED SWEATING.
WE ALREADY HAD A BATH
WE CLEARED BOTH THE CATERPILLAR AND RING TOSS GAMES IN A SECOND!
THIS WILL BE DONE IN NO TIME!
Woah!
HOW IS YOURS GOING, IRIE?
Ah, Irie.
As one would expect of Amane-san, you're doing great.
Finally found you ♡
?
OH, UH,
I'M ALMOST DONE TOO!

Wait
HUH?
HE PASHED AWAY.
Gone
Ah
BUT YOU WERE ALWAYS WEIRD THOUGH.
..?
YOU'RE ACTING KINDA WEIRD.
WHERE'S NEKOTA!?
IRIE-KUN!
HARUNA-CHAN!
WHAT DO I DO...
Whenever Amane-san comes next to me, my heart starts pounding like crazy..!
What the heck is this...
THUMP
Is this what they call love!!?
Is this...
I'M ACTUALLY MORE OF A LATE BLOOMER THAN I THINK I AM!!
HUH?

I THINK NOTHING OF ACTING PRINCELY AS MUCH AS I CAN TOWARDS GIRLS
THUMP
BUT WHEN IT COMES TO A GIRL TO T LIKE.. AMANE-SAN. T GET REALLY NERVOUS NO MATTER
To think I'm actually delicate!!
ANYWAY
I HEARD THAT THE LAST GAME WILL PIT ALL THE GROUPS AGAINST EACH OTHER SO
I'M GOING TO DEFEND NEKOTA TO THE END SOMEHOW.
YOU'D BETTER SHOW YOUR GOOD SIDE TOO, OKAY!?
YOU GOT IT!!
HARUNA! WHERE DID YOU GO?
EVERYONE'S GATHERING IN THE DINING ROOM!
THEY SAID THE NEXT GAME IS THE LAST.

TONIGHT'S LAST ACTIVITY IS THE STANDING ON NEWSPAPER GAME!
THE RULES ARE SIMPLE! ALL OF YOU MUST STAND ON TOP OF THE NEWSPAPER.
THE NEWSPAPER WILL BE FOLDED EACH ROUND.
THE TEAM THAT HAS THE MOST PEOPLE LEFT STANDING WINS!
YOU'RE OUT IF YOU TOUCH HANDS OR BUTTS, ETC.
IF YOU FALL OFF THE NEWSPAPER, YOU'LL ALSO BE OUT.
BEFORE WE BEGIN, PLEASE CHOOSE THREE PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME FIRST
Nekota and I will go!!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A KLUTZ??
How rude!
WHO'S GOING TO BE THE THIRD?
HOW ABOUT YOU, YUKKE? YOU HAVE GOOD REFLEXES.
BUT ISN'T AMANE-SAN A BETTER CHOICE? HER SHORT BUILD GIVES HER AN ADVANTAGE.
No complaints about her reflexes
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But
I DIDN'T HAVE A SAY IN ANYTHING, THOUGH.
Why!!
I knew this would happen
Then it's settled.
Ready? Start!
TWEEEE!
LET'S TRY FOLDING THE NEWSPAPER ONCE!
LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IS ABLE TO DO IT EASILY AT THE BEGINNING.
UH-OH! THERE ARE TEAMS DROPPING OUT FROM THE GAME NOW!
YOU'LL NEED A GOOD SENSE OF BALANCE AND TEAMWORK TO CONTINUE!
WHAT'S THIS?
CLASS 1'S TEAM NEKOTA IS DISPLAYING A SPLENDID SENSE OF STABILITY, WITH A MIX OF BOYS AND GIRLS!
THEY LOOK VERY PROMISING!!

That guy...Isn't he getting the wrong idea about what to show as his good side?!
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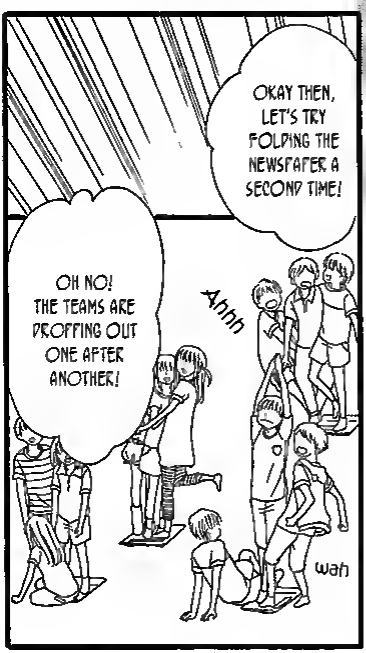
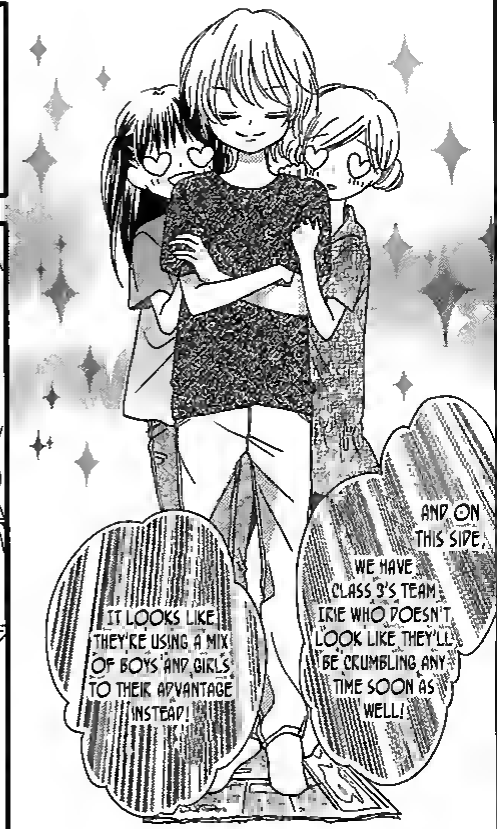
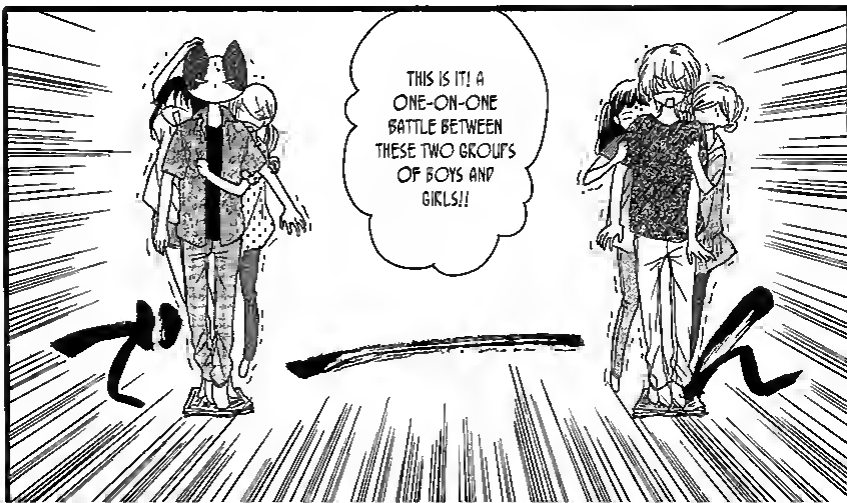

OKAY THEN, LET'S TRY FOLDING THE NEWSPAPER A SECOND TIME!
OH NO! THE TEAMS ARE DROPPING OUT ONE AFTER ANOTHER!
Ahhh
wah


IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE USING A MIX OF BOYS AND GIRLS TO THEIR ADVANTAGE INSTEAD!
AND ON THIS SIDE, WE HAVE CLASS 3'S TEAM IRIE WHO DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEY'LL BE CRUMBLING ANY TIME SOON AS WELL!


THIS IS IT! A ONE-ON-ONE BATTLE BETWEEN THESE TWO GROUPS OF BOYS AND GIRLS!!
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KYA!
NEKOTA YOU BAS-TARD...!
IF THERE'S A CHANCE, TAKE IT!!
Uh-oh
IS CLASS 1 HAVING A FALLING OUT!?
Ow ow ow ow ow ow
The spot you're choosing to hold onto is really strange!!
ガシッ!
I'm at my limit!!

CLASS 1'S TEAM NEKOTA WINS!!
EH
WHY...
DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS...!!
AT THE TEST OF COURAGE TOMORROW
...LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GET SERIOUS

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR VICTORY!
This is tea
CHEERS ♪
WAIT A SEC.
WHY THE HECK ARE YOU IN OUR ROOM?
Eh
BECAUSE IT'S MORE FUN TO BE WITH EVERYONE.
THERE'S A RUMOR SAYING THAT YOU'LL BE MADE TO CLEAN IF YOU GET FOUND OUT.
WE'LL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL.
EVEN SO, STAYING OVERNIGHT IS FUN!!
IT FEELS WEIRD TO ALSO BE WITH EVERY-ONE AT NIGHT!
YEAH, IT DOES.
WE GET TO SEE EACH OTHER IN AN APPEARANCE THAT WE USUALLY DON'T SEE AT ALL!
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...
TAKE EXTRA CARE NOT TO GET FOUND BY THE TEA-
AH,
oops
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE ROOM MONITORS TO HAVE A MEETING SO I'M HEADING BACK.
HM?
NEKOTA, WHAT...
The teachers are here.
Now's not a good time.

...
ONCE THEY'RE GONE, WE'LL MAKE A RUN FOR IT.
I'M SURE THE TEACHERS ALSO HAVE TO GO TO THE MEETING SO
IN ANY CASE, I'M ALSO A ROOM MONITOR.
BUT I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.
knock knock
IRIE-KUN!!
GOOD TIMING!!
Amane-san!
I came over to play!!
I avoided the teacher's sights!
!
I THINK SHE'S...
MIKKI HAS BEEN GONE FOR A WHILE NOW!

yeah
THE TEACHERS
AREN'T BUDGING.
IT'S NEARLY TIME SO ISN'T THIS BAD?
IT'S POSSIBLE THOSE TEACHERS ARE JUST ON PATROL AND WON'T BE ATTENDING THE MEETING.
WHICH MEANS OUR PLAN EARLIER WON'T WORK.
WE'LL LEAVE THROUGH THE WINDOW.
No
Okay
LET'S SKIP!!
IF WE DID THAT THEN THE TEACHERS MIGHT COME OVER TO CALL US.
ANYWAY DOING THAT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.
I SEE!
BECAUSE WE'RE ON THE FIRST FLOOR!
HM?
GUESS
THAT LEAVES ONLY ONE WAY OUT.
Ah
Be quiet

It's dangerous to wear these outside.
Just put my shoes on.
Eh?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
YOU CAN WEAR MY SHOES.
SLIPPERS
THEN I'LL WEAR THE SLIPPERS INSTEAD
GOOD NIGHT!
THANKS FOR HAVING ME!
DON'T HESITATE TO ASK US FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT!
Fine
THANKS. LET'S GET GOING, AMANE

I...
THINK I SHOULD GIVE UP...
I CAN HEAR YOU, YOU KNOW.
Ah!
BUT I GOTTA AGREE. THOSE TWO HAVE IT NICE.
...HOW NICE...
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
AND YOUR FACE LOOKS WAY BETTER THAN MINE.
YOU'RE FAST WITH YOUR LEGS
EH?
I MEAN,
I'M NOT AS COOL AS NEKOTA.
I DON'T RUN FAST AND I'M UNRELIABLE...
THERE'S NOTHING GOOD ABOUT ME.

I
THINK I SHOULD GIVE UP TOO
...IT'S NOT AMANE-SAN.
Eh
Don't tell me you also feel that way about Amane-san...!?
YOU'RE WRONG.
IS AMANE-SAN HERE!?
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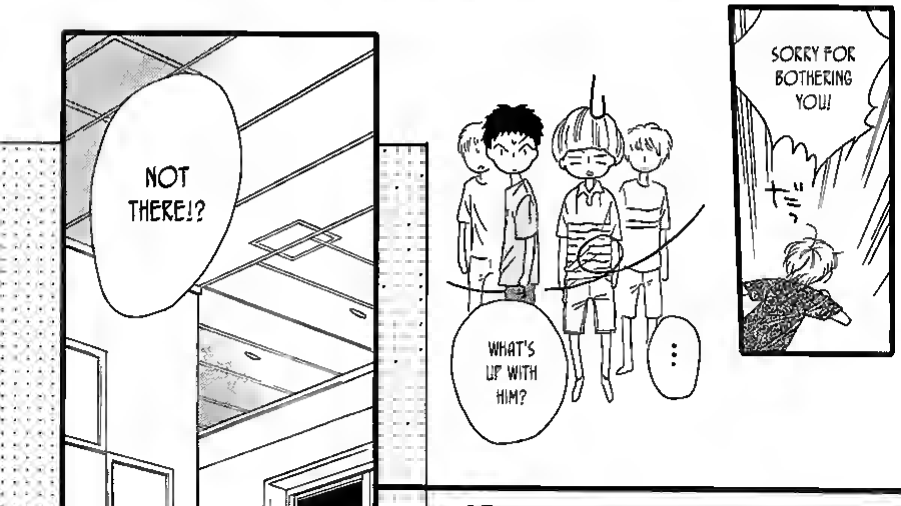
IRIE!?
LOOKS LIKE AMANE-SAN ISN'T HERE.
HUH? WHERE'S NEKOTA?
NEKOTA'S NOT HERE RIGHT NOW.
AND AMANE-SAN DIDN'T COME HERE
SO WE DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS.

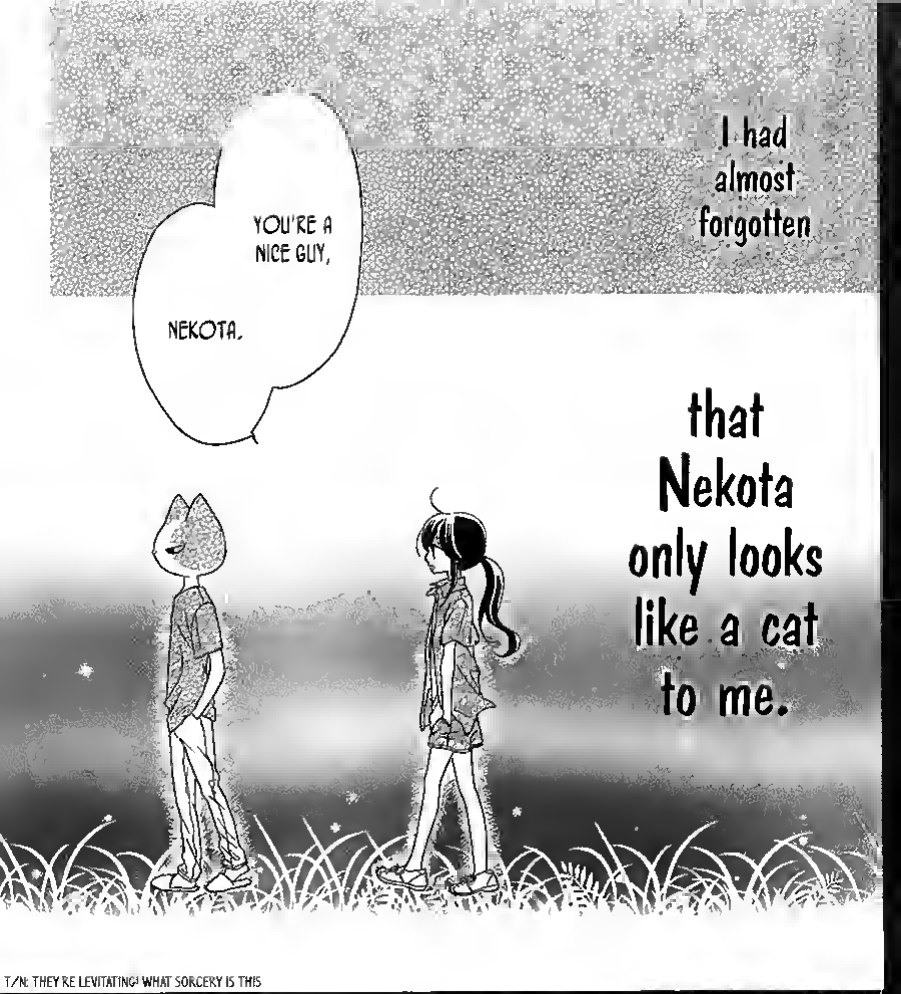
THEY'RE BOTH NOT HERE ...?


SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU!
WHAT'S UP WITH HIM?
NOT THERE!?

ANYWAY, I HAVE TO GET GOING TOO.
WELL, THE MEETING IS ABOUT TO START SOON,
SO I THINK I MIGHT HAVE JUST MISSED THEM...
WHERE COULD THEY BE...
YEAH, THEY'RE BOTH GONE.
SEE YOU LATER.
SOME-THING'S FISHY...
Ah-choo!

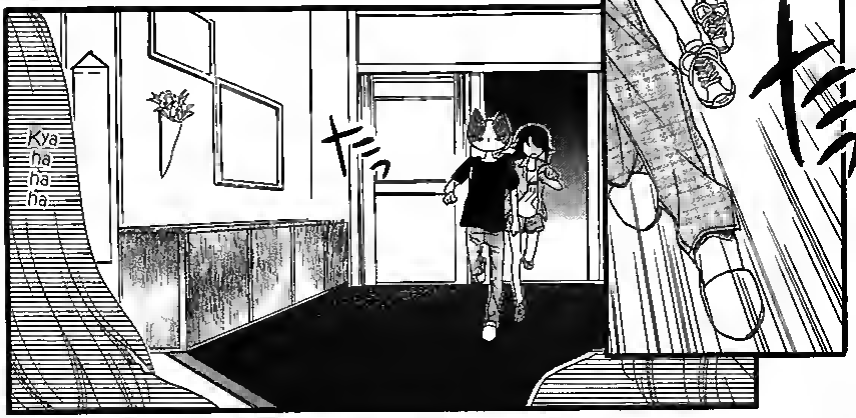
ISN'T IT JUST YOUR IMAGINATION?
HEY, DID YOU HEAR A VOICE COMING FROM OUTSIDE?
Silent
monkey
I TOLD YOU TO BE QUIET, DIDN'T I?
AH
T/N: REFERENCE TO THE THREE WISE MONKEYS.
Jeez
LOOKS LIKE I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.
Phew
I'M STARTING TO FEEL LIKE A NINJA!!
PUT THIS ON.
In the mountains,
It gets cold at night even though it's summer.
THANKS

"We get to see each other in an appearance that we usually don't see at all"
We became friends
and as we talked and played with each other everyday,
before I knew it
I started thinking "this is how he usually looks."
Speaking of which,
His shoes and his shirt are too big.



T/N: THEY'RE LEVITATING! WHAT SORCERY IS THIS

I got closer to him because I wanted to know the reason.
However,
even though we're friends now, the reason is still
IT'S NOTHING.
A MYSTERY...
WE'RE HERE.
HUH?
IT'S THE ENTRANCE
NOW WE JUST NEED TO GO INSIDE WITHOUT GETTING SPOTTED SOMEHOW
THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE SHOP NEARBY BUT I DON'T THINK THEY'RE THE TEACHERS.
UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, EVEN IF THEY WERE TEACHERS AND WE GET SPOTTED, EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY.
ANYWAY, WE DON'T HAVE TIME SO LET'S GO!
OH OKAY!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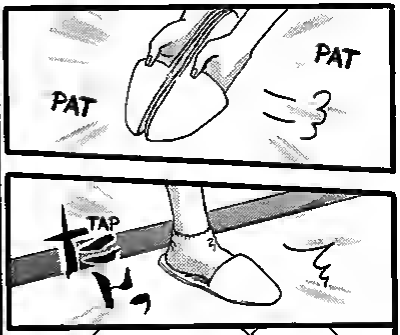
...What ... are you doing?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A SUCCESS!!
YES!
Mission Clear !!

JUST NOW...
You guys came in from the outside, didn't you?
HARUNA...!
Meanwhile
At the room monitors' meeting
They're still not here yet!